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## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

Docket Number (Optional)  
53921/00019

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In re Application of: GIROUX, Natalie

Application Number: 09/235,387

Filed: 01/22/1999

METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PROVISIONING TRAFFIC  
DEDICATED CORES IN A CONNECTION-ORIENTED NETWORK

Group Art Unit: 2865

Examiner: NGUYEN, Phuongchau BA

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response in the above identified application.

The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows:  
(check time period desired):

- ☐ One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)) \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- ☒ Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2)) \$410.00
- ☐ Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)) \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4)) \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5)) \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

A small entity statement under 37 CFR 1.27:

- ☐ is enclosed.
- ☐ has already been filed in this application.
- ☐ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
- ☐ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.
- ☐ The Commissioner has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 02-2553.  
I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.

I am the

- ☐ Applicant/Inventor
- ☐ Assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71.  
Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96)
- ☒ Attorney or agent of record.
- ☐ Attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34(a)  
Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a) \_\_\_\_\_

**WARNING:** Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038

March 27, 2003

Date

Signature

Alfred A. Macchione (Reg. No. 40,333)

Typed or printed name: 930.00 CH

Note: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representatives(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below.

☒ Total of 1 forms are submitted

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